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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Procedures Governing Consultation with NIOs
Concerning the Review of National Intelligence
(RONI)

It has been decided that portions of the RONI will be shown to appropriate NIOs before publication. We view this, in general, as a move to improve contents and, in particular, as a means to insure accuracy. Specifically:

- Chief, PRD will forward drafts of the area and topical sections to the NIOs for comment.
- From time to time, other sections of the RONI--those which would benefit from an NIO's competence in a given area or topic--will also be passed to the NIOs for comment.
- The NIOs will be invited to comment on accuracy and substance. They will not be asked to suggest editorial changes or to coordinate.
- Because publication schedules are tight, deadlines for NIO comments will be established by Chief, PRD.
- Responses to NIO comments, the process of final review, and the task of editing will all of course remain the responsibility of Chief, PRD.

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Remarks: <p style="text-align: center;">This is a try at a statement concerning consultation with the NIOs on RONI. You will recall that you asked me to prepare this and that you plan to seek the DCI's approval for something like this.</p>					
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